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Ambassador Ilyichev stated that the Soviet Komendaturas have ceased to serve any useful purpose and present an unnecessary expense. He also said that the Komendatura organization was a misuse of Soviet military personnel.

Comment: Soviet military personnel at the Hotel Imperial in Vienna has already been reduced by 50 percent.

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